

MAILS EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro* left the American mail of the 11th. These are, at Yokohama on the 6th, and may be expected here on or before the 13th instant.

The O. & O. steamer *Gladie*, with the American mail of the 21st December, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or about the 18th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Perth*, with a mail outward English mail left Singapore, at a.m. on the 8th, and may be expected here on about the 14th instant.

STRANERS EXPECTED.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Tringa* left Singapore on the morning of the 4th, and due here on or about the 10th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Deception* left Singapore the morning of the 5th, and is due here on the 12th instant.

The Shire Linn steamer *Cardiganhire* left Singapore on the 9th, and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant.

The North-eastern Lloyd steamer *General Foster* left Bremen on the 2nd January, and is due here on or about the 16th February.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or
 delayed (both of which are liable to happen
 occasionally) all that the address-ee has to do is to
 write a note to come or *Remettre*
 17, rue, or at the case may be, and forward it,
 without any other writing whatever, to the
 "Poste-Ordinaire". This should be written on
 a separate sheet of paper, and should be
 attached to let such matters pass for four or
 five days, without a case, which generally gives
 more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is made and
 no bond signed at the Post, (Kiosque, Abou-
 dou, etc., nor at any private house (even those
 mentioned in the address when there is a place of
 business near, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1888, issued to date
 will be found in the French Postal Directory.

✱ The authorized list of books issued in connection with this paper is the one published each day in our Extra, which is given unaltered to a much later hour than that given below.

A MEAT WITH CLING.

For Straw and Benckow, - *Our Phra Chom Kien*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Mohonra - *Our Phra Chom Kien*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Mohonra - *Our Phra Chom Kien*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Suzzon, - *Our Portugier*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Hattow, - *Our Salze*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Steaw, Amor, and Rowlow, - *Our Phra Chom Kien*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

Maligno, today, the 11th inst, at 5.00 p.m.
 For Kobe—*Per Adelaar*, on Thursday, the
 13th inst, at 4.30 p.m.
 For Manila—*Per Diavante*, on Thursday,
 the 13th inst, at 4.30 p.m.
 For Straits and Calcutta—*Per Wiangung*, on
 Friday, the 14th inst, at 2 p.m.
 For Hongkong—*Per Waiyung*, on Friday, the
 14th inst, at 2 p.m.
 For Penang, Singapore, Thureley Island, Cok-
 town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,
 Adelaide, &c.—*Per Arlio*, on Wednesday, the
 14th inst, at 2.30 p.m.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, Acorns, etc., and where Registration has been effected, will make no enquiries into alleged loss of such letters.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAIL
Day before Departure.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. German Mail 1 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open at all hours.

Day of Departure.
7 A.M. Post Office opens.
10 A.M. Register of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Letters posted with Last Day's Post.

of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on hours
the packet with Late Poles of 10 Cents and in
time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contrast Packet *Kaimo-i-Mat*
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th
January, for Mails for the United Kingdom
and for all countries beyond, *viz* *Reunis*; to
the Straits Settlements, North-east India
Burma, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

Letters and parcels may be accepted in closing
at 10.15 hours will be accepted in closing
the Mails Co.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for
Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes.
Letters sent by Registered Mail, and Registered
parcel, will make no enquiries into

PARCELS POST TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE
BY GERMAN PACK.

Sent parcels must not exceed 70 lbs. in weight, nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may not be forwarded to the Continent at "express" rates, but may be sent by the German Parcel Post. A remittance at the rates stated below, for the present, this route only is available by means of these packets, but parcels may be forwarded to other countries forthrightly at London or Liverpool rates.

A receipt will be given for each parcel. Parcels must be marked *By German Pack.*

Each parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible for anyone to tamper with it without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the parcel, in the form of this declaration.

may be obtained at the Post Office. These parcels must not contain any letter, air article prohibited by Customs rules, lottery tickets, rines, paper of, or containing any of the following: (a) dangerous or offensive goods, nor must the package be of a fragile nature.

A small charge, not exceeding six cents, must be made for Customs clearance and postage on all parcels delivered by parcel. Except Customs dues, this is the only charge the addressee will have to pay.

Parcels must be posted before 4 P.M. on the day of departure, to the department of the German Packet. For the convenience of residents at the outposts a table of dates of departure of the German Packets from Hong Kong is appended.

POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL
(Respective of weight, up to 7 lbs.)

For Germany	and S.W.	For France	and N.W.
Up to 1 lb.	1.00	Up to 1 lb.	1.00
1 lb. to 2 lbs.	2.00	1 lb. to 2 lbs.	2.00
2 lbs. to 3 lbs.	3.00	2 lbs. to 3 lbs.	3.00
3 lbs. to 4 lbs.	4.00	3 lbs. to 4 lbs.	4.00
4 lbs. to 5 lbs.	5.00	4 lbs. to 5 lbs.	5.00
5 lbs. to 6 lbs.	6.00	5 lbs. to 6 lbs.	6.00
6 lbs. to 7 lbs.	7.00	6 lbs. to 7 lbs.	7.00

Austria-Hungary 0.30
 Belgium 0.20
 Denmark 0.20
 (Eastern) 0.20
 (East) 0.20
 Sweden and Norway 0.20

For Portugal (Continental) \$1.70
 Parcel Mails for German Packets close as above

Dec. 24, 1886.	March 19, 1887.	June 9, 1887.
Jan. 22, 1887.	April 16, 1887.	July 7, 1887.
Feb. 19, 1887.	May 2, 1887.	Aug. 4, 1887.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The sharps told off to set stamps should especially not be told off to set to wrong information. The stamps of the Postal Guide alone is the standard of all points on which such information may be required.

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